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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

DEBORAH A. CAMPBELL, R.N. LICENSE # NR 13624200

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("the Board") upon receipt of information that respondent, on October 22, 2014, was charged with theft by failure to make a disposition, N.J.S.A. 2C:20-19. The crime charged is based upon allegations that respondent failed to list

a \$100,000 bequest to her, on a bankruptcy petition she submitted, as well as failing to list other assets. The Board has been advised that on May 19, 2015, in Gloucester County Superior Court, respondent entered a guilty plea to second degree fraud in insolvency in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-13. The Board finds that the conduct underlying these charges, constitutes an act of moral turpitude and an act relating adversely to the practice of nursing within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

The Board has also received a complaint alleging that the \$100,000 bequest that was the subject of the criminal charges was left to Ms. Campbell by E.D., a resident of Oceanview Center for Rehabilitation, where Ms. Campbell was employed as Director of Nursing. According to the complainant, facility resident E.D., whose Last Will and Testament was signed and witnessed in May of 2011 and who died in August of 2011, had been diagnosed as suffering from mental illness, and had been induced by Ms. Campbell and others to make a will leaving significant sums to staff members of the facility, and the facility itself. E.D. was allegedly in a weakened state, suffering from terminal illness at the time. This conduct, if proven, would constitute professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without admissions and without further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 28th DAY OF July , 2015 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended for a three year period. Two years of the suspension is to be actively served, with the remaining year to be served as a period of probation. The suspension shall commence five days subsequent to the filing of this signed order. Two months prior to the termination of the two year period of active suspension, respondent may petition the Board for reinstatement, at which time she shall appear before the Board or a committee thereof, if the Board so elects, to demonstrate her competency and fitness to practice, indicate her future plans, and to respond to questions, so that the Board may determine any conditions of probation.
- 2. A \$1,000 civil penalty is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded to the attention of George Hebert, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ within thirty days of

the filing of this order. In the event that respondent fails to make timely payment, a certificate of debt may be filed.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Deborah A. Campbell,

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Charles H. Nugent, Jr., Ex Attorney for respondent